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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *March* 14, 1754.

*(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, begun in our laſt.)*

Monday, *March* 4, 1754.

THE Houſe met; three of the Members who were preſent on Saturday, being abſent.

*The Houſe adjourn'd.*

Tueſday, *March* 5.

An Addreſs to the Governor, was brought in, read, approved, and ordered for Ingroſſing, viz.

*To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

WE have taken into our ſerious Conſideration the Matters propoſed in your Excellency's Speech, and as we are ſufficiently ſenſible of how great Importance it is to cultivate the Friendſhip of the *Indians*, have agreed, in Purſuance of the Recommendation of the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and the Plantations, to raiſe a Sum of Money, for Purchaſing ſuitable Preſents to be delivered to the Six Nations, by the Commiſſioners who are to be charged with the Renewal of the Covenant Chain with them.

The Ways and Means fallen upon, on this Occaſion, as they are the moſt effectual and agreeable to the Circumſtances of our Conſtituents, we reſt aſſured, will not want your Excellency's Concurrence and Approbation.

We have conſidered the Requiſition of the Governor of *Virginia*, and your Excellency's Meſſage of the 2d Inſtant, with due Attention: And are fully convinced, that our own Security is connected with the Safety of our Neighbours, and that in Caſe of an Attack we ought mutually to aſſiſt and ſupport each other: But as it does not appear to us that any Invaſion or hoſtile Attempt has been made againſt this, or any other of his Majeſty's Colonies, we do not think it neceſſary to make any Proviſion for an armed Force, which muſt inevitably load us with great Expence, and which cannot, as we conceive, under the Reſtrictions of the Royal Order, ſignified by the Earl of *Holderneſſe*'s Letter to your Excellency, effectually Co operate, except in Caſe of an Invaſion, with that of any other Co ony.

The Addreſs was preſented by ſix of the Members.

A Report from the Committee of Grievances, relating to the Growth of Popery in this Province, was brought in.

On a Motion relating to 3000 Acres of Land, formerly laid out by an Act of Aſſembly, on *Broad* Creek in *Somerſet* County, for the Uſe of the *Nanticoke Indians*; it was Ordered, That the Members for *Somerſet* County, make an Enquiry into the Affair, and Report the ſame next Seſſion.

On Reading the Report from the Committee of Grievances, the Queſtion was put, Whether the Houſe concurs therewith, or Not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 41. Nays 3

Then an Addreſs to his Excellency, on the ſubject Matter therein contained, was ordered to be prepared.

A Bill,——*Supplementary to the Act for amending the Staple*, &c. was read the firſt Time.

*Then the Houſe adjourn'd.*

Wedneſday, *March* 6.

On reading the Addreſs to the Governor, which was ordered to be prepared Yeſterday Afternoon, the Queſtion was put, Whether the latter Part of it ſhould be left out, or Not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 29, Yeas 14.

The Addreſs was ordered to be ingroſſed.

*Poſt Meridiem.* The following Addreſs to the Governor, was preſented by Mr. *Murdock* and 13 other Members, *viz.*

*To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, beg leave to repreſent to your Excellency the impending Dangers we apprehend from the Growth of Popery, and the valuable and extenſive Poſſeſſions of Popiſh Prieſts and Jeſuits, within this Province.

As Influence and Power are every where the inſeparable Concomitants of Property and Wealth, we find, that our Mother Country, and other Proteſtant States, have thought it neceſſary to guard effectually againſt the Jeſuits, and other Popiſh Emiſſaries, by laying them under particular Reſtrictions and Incapacities: And if their reſtleſs Genius, and the Vicinity of the *French*, be duly conſidered, we conceive the like Precautions cannot be thought unneceſſary here. We humbly truſt, from your Excellency's known Attachment to the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State, that your Excellency will put into all Places of Truſt and Profit, none but faithful Proteſtant Subjects, known as ſuch by their religious and civil Principles: And that you will take all poſſible Care that the Laws may be duly executed for our common Safety, Protection and Encouragement, as well as for the Preſervation of this his Majeſty's Dominion.

His Excellency communicated to the Houſe, the following Meſſage (and a Letter juſt received from Governor *Dinwiddie*) viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

I *CANNOT think the Reaſon offered in your Yeſterday's Addreſs, ſufficient for peremptorily refuſing any Aſſiſtance to the* Virginians, *at this Juncture; and if we duly conſider the preſent Poſture of Affairs in* Virginia *and on the* Ohio, *I believe we ſhall not doubt our being ſufficiently authorized by the Earl of* Holderneſſe's *Letter, to engage in the intended Expedition, and to give our Troops Inſtructions to act in Concert with thoſe which are levying in the neighbouring Colony, for that important Enterprize. For my own Part, I can ſee the Tranſactions of theſe People, againſt whom our Aid is ſollicited, in no other Light than that of flagrant Acts of Hoſtility, and I hope you will not give a ſofter Appellation than that of an Invaſion, to their unjuſt Uſurpations and Encroachments on his Majeſty's Dominions, their Preſumption to erect Forts on Lands to which our Sovereign has a moſt indubitable Right by a Conteſſion, or rather a Purchaſe, not many Years ſince from the* Indians, *who 'til that Time had held them in Poſſeſſion. The Summons ſent them to retire and relinquiſh Territories, to which they could have no juſt Pretenſions, you ſee was anſwered with a Letter of Defiance; and by them, or at their Inſtigation, the greateſt Violences were committed on ſeveral of our Fellow Subjects. 'Twas this Behaviour, and the Dread of repeated Inſults, that obliged the* Virginians *to enter on Meaſures, which, as they demand our higheſt Approbation, we cannot, without the Charge of Inhumanity, render abortive.*

*You are, I doubt not, fully certified of the Grounds, for the Intelligence we received laſt Saturday, of the dutiful and generous Reſolution of our Neighbours, to engage in ſupporting his Majeſty's Right to the Country, which is at this Time invaded; but I ſubmit to your Conſideration, a Letter from the Governor of* Virginia, *confirming it; by that you will learn what Dependence they have on our Diſpoſition to concur with them in an Endeavour, to extinguiſh at once our Enemy's Hopes of making farther Progreſs in their ambitious Schemes. This, the Duty of my Station obliges me to conjure you, by your Deſire to maintain the Faith and Confidence our Neighbours have in us, by the Honour of the* Britiſh Crown, *and the Safety of theſe Provinces, with the utmoſt Diſpatch to reſolve.* HOR°. SHARPE.

A Petition of Mr. *George Gordon*, late Sheriff of *Frederick* County, was brought from the Upper Houſe, referred to the Lower Houſe, and was read, and leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The Bill,——*For his Majeſty's Service*, was brought from the Upper Houſe with ſome propoſed Amendments. On reading which, the Queſtion was put, Whether the Houſe agrees with the Amendments, or Not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 34. Yeas 6.

The Bill,——*Supplementary to the Act for Amendment of the Staple*, &c. was read the ſecond Time and paſſed.

*The Houſe adjourn'd.*

Thurſday, *March* 7.

A Bill,——*Impowering the Juſtices of* Frederick *County to levy*, &c. was read the firſt and ſecond Time, paſſed, and ſent up.

The following Meſſage (with the Bill,——*For his Majeſty's Service*) was ſent up by ſix Members, *viz.*

*May it pleaſe your Honours,*

WE have conſidered the Amendments propoſed by your Honours to the Bill, *For his Majeſty's Service*, and cannot agree to them; but as we are ſenſible of how great Importance it is, at this Juncture, to cultivate a ſtrict Friendſhip and Alliance with the Six Nations of *Indians*, by making them ſuitable Preſents, and are fully perſuaded that the Ways and Means fallen upon to replace the Money taken out of the Loan Office for that Purpoſe, are juſt and reaſonable, and leaſt burthenſome to our Conſtituents, we have thought proper to return that Bill, in Hopes your Honours will paſs it as it now ſtands: And this we have Reaſon to expect, when we conſider, that laſt Seſſions your Honours would have conſented to a Bill *For Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars*, in the Terms of that Part of the preſent Bill, relating thereto, had the Licenſe Money and Fines and Forfeitures, been appropriated to the Lord Proprietor: And how reaſonable it may be now to reject that Part, becauſe the Licenſe Money and Fines and Forfeitures, are appropriated towards the Replacement of a Sum of Money, raiſed for his Majeſty's Service, we ſubmit to your Honours ſerious Conſideration.

As the great Arrears due on the Ordinary Licenſes cannot be ſatisfied in ſeveral Years, it is apparently neceſſary, that other Expedients ſhould be fallen upon in Aid of that Act; for this Purpoſe, the Part of the Bill now propoſed by your Honours to be left out, was inſerted, and as it is in itſelf uſeful and beneficial to the Country, and has appeared in that Light to your Honours, we cannot conceive what reaſonable Objection can now be made to it. We have the preſent Service much at Heart, and cannot doubt your Honours are equally ſollicitous about it, therefore reſt aſſured of your Concurrence to a Bill ſo plainly calculated for the Service of his Majeſty, and the Eaſe and Benefit of the People of this Province.

A Petition from ſome of the Inhabitants of *Worceſter* County, was brought down, read, and referred to next Seſſion.

The Bill,——*Supplementary*, &c. was brought down, with a propoſed Amendment, with which the Houſe agreed.

*Poſt Meridiem.* An ingroſſed Bill,——*Supplementary*, &c. was read and aſſented to, and ſent up, with the Paper Bill.

The Houſe having taken into Conſideration, his Excellency's Meſſage of Yeſterday, and the Governor of *Virginia* his Letter, communicated to Mr. Speaker,

*Reſolved*, That an Addreſs be prepared to his Excellency to ſet forth therein, That this Houſe hath determined not to grant a Supply for raiſing Men or Money at this preſent Juncture for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Meſſage required.

A Meſſage from the Upper Houſe, (with the Bill——*For his Majeſty's Service*) viz.

*Gentlemen,*

WE are as deſirous that a Preſent may be made to the *Indians*, to cultivate their Friendſhip at this Juncture, and to do every Thing in our Power for his Majeſty's Service, as you can be, and therefore paſſed the Bill entituled, *An Act for his Majeſty's Service*, with the Application of the Money on the Ordinary Licenſe Law, which would replace it in a very ſhort Time; and we having now re-conſidered the ſaid Bill, cannot in any other Manner paſs the ſame.

*The Houſe adjourn'd.*

Friday, *March* 8.

An Addreſs to the Governor, (in Anſwer to his Meſſage on Wedneſday) was ordered to be prepared.

His Excellency communicated the following Meſſage, *viz.*

*Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,*

THE favourable Opinion you have been pleaſed to conceive of my religious and civil Principles, I ſhall endeavour to preſerve, by countenancing or encouraging none but ſuch as are eſteemed ſincere Friends to the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State; and as I never deſire to ſee extraordinary Power in Hands where it may endanger the Safety and Welfare of his Majeſty's good Proteſtant Subjects, you ſhall not want my Concurrence in any Thing which is reaſonable and expedient for the Security and Proſperity of thoſe, who are intitled to that Appellation: A due Execution of the Laws in Force in this Province, you may be aſſured I will always encourage and promote. HOR°. SHARPE.

The Bill,——*Impowering the Juſtices of* Frederick *County*, &c. was brought down, Paſſed.

An Ingroſſed Addreſs was brought in, which was preſented to his Excellency, by Mr. *Stoddert*, and 13 other Members, *viz.*

*To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble Addreſs of the Houſe of Delegates.

*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

IN anſwer to your Exellency's Meſſage of the ſixth Inſtant, ſent us together with the Governor of *Virginia*'s Letter; we ſincerely profeſs, that it gives us no ſmall Concern, to have any Occaſion of differing in Sentiments with your Excellency, and likewiſe, that we have not been able to procure a Bill, ſent from this to the Upper Houſe, for his Majeſty's Service; but, upon the moſt mature Conſideration of your Excellency's Meſſage, and the Letter therewith ſent, we humbly conceive, that the Situation, or Circumſtance, of our Neighbours of *Virginia*, with regard to any Violence or Outrage, threatened, or perpetrated againſt them, by the *French*, does not require our immediate Aid or Aſſiſtance, by the raiſing of an armed Force here, agreeable to the Inſtruction given us, in the Earl of *Holderneſſe*'s Letter; and therefore, we do not think it neceſſary to do any Thing in that Matter at preſent.

A Motion being made, for Leave to bring in a Bill, *For the raiſing a Sum of Money to be laid out in purchaſing Preſents for the* Northern *and* Southern *Indians*; the Queſtion was put, Whether Leave ſhould be now given, or Not? Carried in the Negative. Nays 29. Yeas 12.

Two of the Members were ordered to acquaint the Governor, that no Buſineſs lay before the Houſe.

His Excellency communicated a Meſſage to the Houſe.

*The Houſe adjourn'd.*

Saturday, *March* 9.

Some *Reſolves* were brought in and Read, and the Queſtion was put, Whether the Earl of *Holderneſſe*'s Letter, mentioned in the *Reſolves*, ſhould be Printed with the Proceedings of the Houſe, or Not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 20. Nays 12.

Then the Queſtion was put, Whether the *Reſolves* ſhould be entered as the *Reſolves* of the Houſe, or Not? Carried in the Affirmative. Yeas 22. Nays 10.

A Meſſage from the Governor, required the Attendance of the Lower Houſe in the Upper Houſe.

Mr. Speaker, and the Houſe went up.

The Governor paſſed the two following Bills, into Laws, in the uſual Manner, *viz.*

*A Supplementary Act, to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.* And

*An Act to impower the Juſtices of* Frederick *County, to aſſeſs and levy on the taxable Perſons of the ſaid County, the Sum of* 118 *£. to enable the ſaid Juſtices to repay*, &c.

And then made the following Speech, *viz.*

*Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,*

I CANNOT ſufficiently expreſs to you my great Concern at our having put the Country to a very conſiderable Expence, without doing the Buſineſs, which I conceived, Duty, Prudence, and good Policy, obliged me ſo earneſtly to recommend, and I hope the Behaviour of all the neighbouring Colonies on the ſame Occaſion, will juſtify my Conduct in this Affair. But to ſhew how averſe I am to have the public Debt increaſed, without a Proſpect of advantaging our Country, and how uneaſy I am at the Thoughts of detaining you againſt your Inclinations, I have, with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Aſſembly to Wedneſday the Firſt Day of *May* next; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

*So ended the Seſſion.*

## *WILLIAMSBURG.*

*February* 16*th*, 1754.

*To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

*SIR,*

WE His Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our hearty Thanks, for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

We cannot forbear to expreſs our juſt Indignation at the unwarrantable Encroachments, and hoſtile Proceedings of the French; and at the ſame Time to teſtify our Approbation of the prudent Steps already taken by your Honour, for the Defence and Security of the Colony.

Our ardent Zeal for the Support of His Majeſty's Crown and Dignity, and our tender Regard for the Welfare and Proſperity of our Country, will incline us, by a chearful Concurrence with the Houſe of Burgeſſes, to exert our moſt vigorous Efforts to ſupport and effectuate your Honour's Proceedings, in what we agree to be the common Cauſe of all the *Britiſh* Colonies upon this Continent, and more eſpecially of this Dominion: And we aſſure your Honour, That in all our Conſultations we will proceed with that Harmony and Diſpatch, that the Importance of the Subject, and advanced Seaſon require.

We cannot conclude without our earneſt Prayers, that your Honour's conſtant Labours may be crowned with their deſerved Succeſs; and our warmeſt Wiſhes, that our Country may long continue to flouriſh under your Honour's Adminiſtration; from whence we may with Reaſon hope to ſee her Security and Proſperity eſtabliſhed, on the moſt ſolid and permanent Foundation.

*To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.*

Gentlemen of the Council,

*I Return you my ſincere Thanks for your kind Addreſs, and do aſſure you, it gives me great Pleaſure, that the Steps I have taken in the preſent Situation of our Affairs, meet with your Approbation.*

*Your ardent Zeal for His Majeſty's Crown and Dignity, and your Regard for the Proſperity and Welfare of our Country, with your Intentions of concurring with the Houſe of Burgeſſes, to exert the moſt vigorous Efforts for ſupporting me in my Proceedings againſt the Enemy, call for my moſt unfeign'd Thanks.*

*And I have not the leaſt Doubt of your Proceeding with Harmony, Diſpatch, and Reſolution, on the preſent Emergency.——I am much obliged for your Prayers for Succeſs to my Endeavours, which I aſſure you, ſhall always be with a View for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Dominion; and I hope, by our Conduct that our Enemies will ſee, we are not diſunited, but cloſely connected in Defence of our Rights and Liberties.*

*February* 18th, 1754.

*To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of BURGESSES.

*SIR,*

WE His Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of this His moſt ancient Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, humbly beg Leave to return your Honour our Thanks for your kind Speech to the Council, and this Houſe.

With Hearts full of Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and the Intereſt of this Country, and fired with Reſentment and Indignation at the unjuſtifiable Proceedings and Encroachments of the *French*, and *French Indians*; we do, in the ſtrongeſt Terms, expreſs our utmoſt Abhorrence of their late barbarous Cruelties and Depredations, committed on the Frontiers, and his Majeſty's Subjects inhabiting there.

We are truly ſenſible of the great Importance of the ſeveral Matters recommended to us by your Honour and we do aſſure you, that we will take the ſame into our ſerious Conſideration, and act therein agreeable to the Duty we owe to our King and Country.

*To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.*

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

*I Return you my ſincere Thanks for your kind Addreſs. It gives me ſingular Pleaſure to find you ſo warmly expreſſing your Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and the Intereſt of our Country; from whence I draw an happy Preſage, that you will take the moſt vigorous Meaſures, to prevent the Progreſs of our Enemies in their unjuſtifiable Proceedings and Encroachments; and ſecure his Majeſty's People, your Fellow Subjects, from a Repetition of thoſe barbarous Cruelties, that ſo juſtly fire your Indignation and Reſentment.*

*At the ſame Time, Gentlemen, that you appear actuated by the higheſt Regard for your Duty to your King and Country, you will become an animating Example to the neighbouring Colonies, to exert themſelves in the common Cauſe.*

*And in every Meaſure conducive to this Good, the Houſe of Burgeſſes will always find my ready and affectionate Concurrence.*

## ANNAPOLIS.

*Letters from Meſſieurs* Trent, *and* Giſt, *to Major* Waſhington, *of* Virginia, *give ſome Account of their Situation near the* Ohio. *The firſt Letter is dated* Feb. 19, *at* Yaughyanghgany *big Bottom. The* 17*th Mr.* Trent *arrived at the Forks of* Monongohella (*from the Mouth of* Red Stone *Creek, where he has built a ſtrong Store Houſe*), *and met Mr.* Giſt, *and ſeveral Others: In* 2 *or* 3 *Days they expected down all the People, and as ſoon as they came were to lay the Foundation of the Fort, expecting to make out for that Purpoſe about* 70 *or* 80 *Men. The* Indians *were to join them and make them ſtrong. They requeſted him (Major* Waſhington) *to march out to them with all poſſible Expedition. They acquaint him, that Monſieur* La Force (*ou*, La Farce) *had made a Speech to ſome of our* Indians *and told them, that neither they nor the* Engliſh *there, would ſee the Sun above* 20 *Days longer;* 13 *of the Days being them to come: By what Mr.* Croghan *could learn from an* Indian *in the* French *Intereſt, they might expect* 400 French *down in that Time: A Meſſenger ſent from the* French *Fort had Letters for the Commanders of the other Forts to march immediately and join them, in order to cut off our* Indians *and Whites, and ſome* French Indians *were likewiſe expected to join them: When* La Force *had made his Speech to the* Indians, *they ſent a String of Wampum to Mr.* Croghan, *to deſire him to hurry the* Engliſh *to come, for that they expected ſoon to be attack'd, and preſſed hard to come and join them; for they wanted Neceſſaries and Aſſiſtance, and then would ſtrike: They further write, that* 600 French *and* Indians *were gone againſt the lower* Shawneeſe-Town, *to cut off the* Shawneeſe; 200 Ottaways *and* Chipawas *came to* Muſhingum *and demanded the White People there, and ſhewed them the* French Hatchet; *the* Wayondotts, *tho' not above* 30 Men, *refuſed to let them kill them in their Town; but they expected every Day to hear they had cut off the Whites and likewiſe the* Wayondotts. *The other Letter is dated at* Monongahella, Feb. 23. *Mr.* Giſt *writes,* "*An* Indian *who was taken Priſoner* "*from the* Chickaſaws *by the Six Nations ſome* "*Years ago, has been this Year to ſee his Friends* "*there; in his Paſſage up the* Ohio, *fell in with* "*a Body of near* 400 French *coming up the River;* "*he parted with them below the Falls, and then* "*came, in Company with* 10 *of them that were* "*ſent up to treat with the* Shawneeſe *at the lower* "*Town; on their Arrival there, the* Engliſh *Traders had agreed to make Priſoners of them, but* "*the* French *getting a Hint from ſome* Indians, "*they fled away in the Night without diſcovering* "*their Buſineſs: We have alſo News of* 600 French "*and* Indians *gone down to fall on the* Shawneeſe "*if they will not admit the lower Army to paſs up* "*the River to join that above; it would therefore*

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"be prudent to let the Governor know this, perhaps "he might send a Number of Cherokees to join the "Shawneese at the lower Town, and defeat them, "or prevent their joining those above. Pray send "a Line by Mr. Steuart, and let us know the exact "Time you will be here, that we may speak Truth "in all we say to our Friends."

*We hear from* Virginia, *that they go on very briskly in raising Men, and that* 500, *under proper Officers, will be soon ready to march from* Alexandria.

*Last Week his Excellency the Governor issued his Commission, appointing* George Dent, John Brice, John Darnall, John Hepburn, Robert Jenckins Henry, Richard Tilghman, George Steuart, William Goldsborough, Richard Lloyd, *and* John Hall, *Esquires, to be Judges of the Provincial Court.*

John Brice, *and* John Darnall, *Esquires, are appointed Judges of the Western. and* Robert Jenckins Henry, *and* William Goldsborough, *Esquires, of the Eastern, Shore, Circuits.*

*Yesterday Morning, two well built Ships, which were both raised in a Day a few Months ago, and built by Mr.* Stephen Steward, *were launch'd into* West *River; one is call'd the* Baltimore, *belonging to Mr.* Galloway, *and the other the* Horatio, *belonging to Messieurs* Johns *and* Philpot.

*We have just now heard, that Capt.* Spencer *is arrived in* Patuxent, *from* London; *and that he brings News of the Loss of Capt.* Gabrielsund *(who sail'd from hence the Beginning of* November *for* London), *on his Passage home, and that only Two of the People were saved. Mr.* Rowland Carnan, *and Six* Germans, *went Passengers in the Ship.*

## TO THE PUBLIC,

*Whose Attention to the following Particulars is humbly requested by a Native of the Province, and one sincerely devoted to it's true Interest and Service.*

HIS Education as a Protestant of the established Church of *England*, gave him an early Abhorrence of Popery, and of those Evils both religious and civil, which are the sure and constant Attendants of it. And having found, from whatever he could collect of the History of this Country, either from Conversation, or such small Tracts as he had casually met with treating this Subject, that the Romish Religion had ruled almost without any Check or Controul from the first Settlement of it, down to the Revolution; and even since that Period had been too much cherished and fostered, and that it has occasioned Commotions, and produced some tragical Events: He thought it his indispensible Duty to his native Country, to use his best Endeavours to reduce this still formidable Faction within such *Bounds*, as should be consistent with the Well Being of a Protestant Community. To fix and determine these *Bounds*, as it was not his Province, so it was no Part of his Design. It may perhaps be thought worthy the Attention of the Legislature, at this Juncture more especially, when a Foreign Enemy, to whom their Attachment is notorious, is hovering upon our Borders.

But it seems, there are those, who impute every Thing he has done to restrain this Faction, "to "a Spirit of Intolerance and Persecution towards "those who differ from him in Matters of Reli-"gion". Such who say this, would do well to consider, that in the same Breath in which they condemn him, they arraign the Wisdom of the *British* Nation, in it's Laws and Statutes. The same Vindication will serve both them and him. Those however, who are acquainted with the Nature of human Society, and the History of our Mother-Nation, will readily acquit them, and consequently him also, convinced of the absolute Necessity there was for such Laws there, and is for such as would lay them under proper Restraints here. Nor can any Protestant Community trust Papists with a Share of it's Power, without being guilty of an unpardonable Neglect of it's own Preservation, and a Kind of Self Murder, if I may use the Expression, in thus putting a Sword into the Hand of it's Enemy. With their religious Tenets, otherwise than as in their Consequences they may affect the Community in it's civil Capacity, he has nothing to do; so far was he from adopting that most impious of them all, "The "Lawfulness of Persecution in religious Matters;" a Tenet which has been the Source of dreadful Calamities to Mankind, and the Principal of those for which he became their Enemy:

That BEING who looks into the most secret Recesses of his Bosom, knows that there is no such Viper there.

The Apprehensions that he had, that some fatal Consequences might one Day or other follow, not only to this his native Country in particular, but to the whole *British* Dominion in general, upon the Continent of *America*, should the Popish Faction gain Ground, as he had Reason to fear it did, determined him to seek Redress of these Grievances in *England*, convinced as he was from several fruitless Attempts, that it was not to be expected here. Upon his Arrival in *London*, he easily found Access to the Earl of HALIFAX, (as the Injured and Oppressed will always do), a Nobleman of distinguished Merit and Abilities, and whose Office and Inclination both lead him to patronize the Colonies with a Spirit truly Patriot. Why this Attempt, so promising in the Beginning, from having gained this Noble Lord's Patronage, did not succeed in the End, is not necessary to be related here: He will only observe, that it was through no Fault of his Lordship; and he will presume to add, nor of himself. It may, however, be productive of some good Consequences, tho' it miscarried in it's chief Aim and View. It may prompt Men of better Heads and Abilities than his, to reflect seriously, and in Time, upon this most important Subject, and then he is persuaded they will easily discover the Necessity of laying this powerful Faction under some farther Restraints. And if, to this Reflection of our Danger from a domestic Enemy, be added that of the Neighbourhood of the *French*, and of the restless and enterprizing Genius of that People, together with the assiduous Care by them taken, to cultivate the Friendship of the *Indians*; this Apprehension of Danger will not appear so romantic and visionary, as these Men would represent it. But for once to suppose with our Adversaries that it is as groundless as they would have it thought, is it reconcileable with the Common Sense of Mankind, to suffer Places of Profit, and the Rewards of Society, to be enjoyed by those, who are known to be the Enemies of it?

But not to conceal an Objection to his Conduct, which comes from his Friends, and of much greater Weight than any his Adversaries can urge against him, *viz.* "Why he a private Person, and with-"out Authority, undertook the Redress of the "public Grievances?" He is here at a Loss for an Answer, and must ingenuously acknowledge, that his Zeal for the public Service was superior to his Discretion: With the Candid, and those of a truly patriot Spirit (and to such only he applies who can feel the Calamities and Distresses of their Country), the Goodness of his Intention, will, perhaps, attone for the Indiscretion of it. If this Apology will not serve him, he has no other to make. There may, however, possibly be Gentlemen who can see some Merit in what he has done, or attempted to do; if any such there be, they may think it reasonable too, that he should be reimbursed any Expence he has been at in his Attendance upon this Affair, and then they will consequently fall upon a Method of doing it, which, however, he will not presume to prescribe to them.

To be RUN for,

On Monday the 15th of *April*,

*(Being the Gift of his Excellency,)*

AT *Talbot* County Court-House, a Purse of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, (who never then shall have won a Prize of above Seven Pounds,) carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be Twice round the Poles on the Race Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horses, *&c.* to be entered with Mr. *Josiah Coleman*, living at *Talbot* Court-House, on Saturday the 13th, each paying Twenty Shillings Entrance.

Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes should arise, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose, before starting; and if the 15th should be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the first fair Day after.

*To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in* Annapolis, *on the second Day of the Provincial Court in* May, *as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,*

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore* County, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 *l.* Sterling, but will be set up at 115, and the Title indisputable. *Roger Randall.*

## LOST,

THE first Volume of, *The History of a Foundling*, by *Henry Fielding*, Esq; plain Bound, without any Tilling. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester* County, on the 23d of *February* last, a Servant Man, named *William Northwood*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet and a half high, aged 31 Years, of a brown Complexion, wears his own Hair, has dark Eyes, and by Trade a Sawyer. Had on and took with him a blue Fearnothing Pea Jacket, a double breasted white Cotton short Jacket, without Sleeves, blue Breeches, a Pair of ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and two Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Felt Hat, a Holland Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, a Country coarse Jacket without Sleeves or Buttons. He has got his Indenture with him, and it is very probable has wrote a Discharge on the Back of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have One Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

*Moses Lecompte*, junior.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Joppa*, on the 11th of this Inst. *March*, the two following Servant Men, *viz.*

*Nathaniel Nichols*, an *Irishman*, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

*John Henry*, a *Welchman*, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

*George Presbury.*

THE Managers of the *Baltimore* LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of *April* ensuing.

*N. B.* A few of the Tickets are yet to be Sold at the POST OFFICE in *Annapolis*.

## ANDREW BUCHANAN,

*PERUKE-MAKER,*

HAVING lately purchased a large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of *English* HAIRS, will make WIGS of all Fashions, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price. And any Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Fidelity and Care, by

*Their humble Servant,*

*Andrew Buchanan.*

*N. B.* Any Wig Makers may be supplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said *Buchanan*, at a very reasonable Price.

## JUST PUBLISHED,

*(Containing 84 Pages in Folio),*

*And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,*

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

## MARY SALISBURY,

PROPOSES keeping SCHOOL in *Annapolis*, at the House where Mr. *Sparrow* lived, near the Church, to Teach young LADIES FRENCH, and all Sorts of fine NEEDLE WORK, TAPESTRY, EMBROIDERY with Gold and Silver, and every other CURIOUS WORK which can be performed with a Needle, and all Education fit for young LADIES, except Dancing.

*N. B.* She will take in young LADIES to Board, and proposes to open School the 25th of *March*. Those young LADIES who intend to be her Scholars, are desired to leave their Names at the PRINTING OFFICE.

COMMITTED

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, ſome Time in *November* laſt, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, a Perſon who called himſelf *John Bennit*; but now ſays his true Name is *Ralph Sincox*, and that he belongs to one Capt. *John Howard*, living in *Virginia*. He is of low Stature, Battle-Hamm'd, Blear Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.

His Maſter may have him, on paying his Impriſonment Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. *William Young.*

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*Frederick-Town, January* 1, 1754.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, for an Act of Inſolvency.

*Thomas Reynolds.*

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To be Sold, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit,

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in *Annapolis*, and at preſent in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Richard Burdus*, with the Dwelling Houſe and Out Houſes, and all the other Improvements, ſuch as Paling, Fencing, *&c.* which at preſent are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to

*Robert Swan.*

*N. B.* The Houſes and Lots being formerly leaſed out at Twenty five Pounds *per Annum*, there are ſix Years of which yet to come.

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*February* 5, 1754.

THE Subſcriber having farmed his Lordſhip's Quit Rents, which have ariſen and ſhall ariſe due in *Anne Arundel* County, from the 29th Day of *September* laſt 'til the 29th Day of *September*, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the ſitting of the Provincial Courts, Aſſize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the ſame. His Lordſhip's Tenants are therefore deſired to be punctual in their Payments, foraſmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordſhip's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

*Richard Dorſey.*

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JOHN FINNEY,

*Living in* CHARLES TOWN, *in* MARYLAND,

MAKES and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner; and likewiſe makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

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*To be Sold, by Wholeſale, or in Parcels, by the Subſcribers, at Public Vendue, on* Wedneſday *the 20th Day of* March *next, at the Houſe of the Widow* Sims, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, at* 3 *o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

*Cragg Mill*, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the Houſe 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a ſtrong Stone Dam, ſtanding on *Linganore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Fredrick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*.

*Friendſhip*, containing 920 Acres.

*The Land of Valleys*, containing 264 Acres.

*Braphears Choice*, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforeſaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hope*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County aforeſaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Snowden's* River.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

*Charles Grahame,*
*John Cooke.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber will give conſtant Attendance at his Office, in *Annapolis*, on every Wedneſday and Thurſday before the Tenth of *April* next, to receive all ſuch Money from the Inhabitants of this County as is due from them for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

*Their humble Servant,*
*Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff
of *Anne Arundel* County.

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INSPECTORS, who are not yet ſupplied with Books and Notes for the preſent Year, may be ſupplied with any Quantities on Application to

*Jonas Green.*

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 4th of *February* laſt, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Roberſon*, a *Scotchman*, about 25 Years of Age, a well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living near *Weſt River*, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

*Anthony Smith.*

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ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the Rev. Mr. *John Lang*, late of *St. James's* Pariſh in *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed; and all thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of Mrs. *Margaret Lang* (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. *Lang*), deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to the Subſcriber, to prevent Trouble: And all thoſe who have any legal Claims on either of the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to bring them in to,

*James Anderſon*, Executor
to Mrs. *Margaret Lang.*

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To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in *Calvert* County, about four Miles below *Lower Marlborough*, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to

*Francis Chew.*

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To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

GOOD *Weſt India* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, Saſh Glaſs, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glaſs, Linſeed Oil, White Lead, and ſundry dry Goods, for Caſh, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Peaſe, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

*Patrick Creagh.*

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*Upper-Marlborough, January* 28, 1754.

LEFT at the Subſcriber's Houſe in the Year 1749. or 1750, a ſmall Box marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foot between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of *Iriſh* Linnen pretty fine, and a Piece of Oſnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and applying with the Bill of Loading, to

*Benjamin Berry*, junior.

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TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, near the great Falls of *Potowmack* River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the *Addition to James*. Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to Mr. *James Holmeard*, junior, who will ſhow the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subſcriber, living at *Upper-Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County.

*Colmore Beanes.*

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TO BE SOLD,

*For Money, Tobacco*, Indian *Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber*,

A GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Buſhels of Grain: She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

*Kinſey Johns,*
*William Thornton.*

*N. B.* Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

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*Baltimore Town, November* 6, 1753.

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Eſtate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts forthwith; otherwiſe they muſt expect to be ſued for their reſpective Debts, at *March* Court.

And any Perſons having any juſt Claims or Demands on ſaid *Rowland Carnan*, or the Eſtate of ſaid *Charles Carnan*, are deſired to apply for Payment of the ſame, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

*Chamier* and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Truſtees to the Eſtate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Ship* BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at very reaſonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He alſo Sells, good *Barbadoes* RUM, at 4*s.* 6*d. per* Gallon, SUGAR, at 8*d. per* Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2*s. per* Dozen.

*John Raitt.*

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A SCHEME of a ſmall LOTTERY;
For raiſing the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

| *Numb. of Prizes.* | | *Pieces of Eight.* | | *Total.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | of | 100 | are | 200 |
| 3 | of | 50 | are | 150 |
| 3 | of | 30 | are | 90 |
| 6 | of | 20 | are | 120 |
| 10 | of | 15 | are | 150 |
| 20 | of | 10 | are | 200 |
| 50 | of | 5 | are | 250 |
| 612 | of | 3 | are | 1836 |
| 1 first drawn | | | | 7 |
| 1 laſt drawn | | | | 7 |
| 708 Prizes, | | | | 3010 |
| 1042 Blanks, | | | | |
| 1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are | | | | 3500 |
| For the public Wharf | | | | 490 |

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increaſed within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wiſhers to the Proſperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is ſuppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very ſhort Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Maryland* Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Perſons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Truſt, *viz.* Meſſrs. *John Stevenſon, Richard Chaſe, John Moale, Charles Croxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

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